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General Richard G. Stilwell, USA (Ret.)
 Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy
 Room 2E812, Pentagon
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Dear General Stilwell:

As we discussed on the phone just now, Mr. Roderick Engert of the Army's Center of Military History asked us to help answer your request to identify and locate the commander of a "Special Activities Group" that landed at Wonsan in late 1950 before X Corps got there. As you requested, I'll summarize the information that I gave you on the phone. [redacted] 25X1

Having been informed that the commander's last name was probably Haines, Mr. Engert identified a Brigadier General Loyle W. Haynes, USA, who was serving with X Corps at this time, but told us that his assignments make it unlikely that he is the man you are looking for. Mr. Engert also told us that he had found references in two Marine Corps official histories and elsewhere to a "Special Operations Company" that seems to be the unit you have in mind, and asked us to look in Agency files for the name of its commander. [redacted] 25X1

The most likely CIA candidate that we can identify who might have led such a unit is [redacted] From our conversation, however, I gather that he is definitely not your man, and that you believe that the commander's name was in fact Wallace Haines. [redacted] 25X1

I'm sorry we haven't turned up more useful information, but as you requested we'll not pursue the question any further. [redacted] 25X1

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]
 J. Kenneth McDonald
 Chief Historian

cc: Mr. Engert, CMH (sanitized)

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